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- 1. UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE SJONANDER HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SWEDES DO NOT NOW CONTEMPLATE RAISING ANY NEW PROPOSALS OR MAJOR ISSUES IN NAIROBI. SWEDES WILL MEET NEXT WEEK WITH OTHER NORDICS IN HELSINKI TO PREPARE FOR C-20 DEPUTIES MEETING IN PARIS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER, BUT NO MAJOR CHANGES IN POSITION ARE EXPECTED. SWEDES, HE SAID, AGREE WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ'S DESCRIPTION (BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE EARLY THIS MONTH) OF WHERE THINGS STAND ON MONETARY REFORM ISSUES FOLLOWING LAST C-20 MEETING.
- 2. ON WORLD BANK SIDE, SWEDISH AID OFFICIAL SAID GOS CONSIDERS INFORMAL MEETING ON IDA LENDING POLICY ON SEPTEMBER 29 TO BE VERY IMPORTANT AND IS PLANNING ACTIVE SWEDISH PARTICIPATION. HE DID NOT OFFER FURTHER DETAILS ON SWEDISH THINKING. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. AS NOW PLANNED, AND PROVIDED SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN SEPTEMBER 16 ELECTIONS, SWEDISH DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD MEETING WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: GUNNAR STRANG, MINISTER OF FINANCE; KJELL-OLOF FELDT, MINISTER OF COMMERCE; PER ASBRINK, GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK; HANS LUNDSTROM, DEPUTY GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK; JONAS SJONANDER, UNDER SECRETARY OF FINANCE; LENNART KLACKENBERG, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOREIGN MINISTRY; ARNE LINDA, HEAD OF DIVISION, CENTRAL BANK; BENGT JOHNASSON, HEAD OF DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. IF ELECTIONS WERE TO GO AGAINST SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, MINISTERS STRANG AND FELDT, AT LEAST, WOULD NOT GO TO NAIROBI.
- 4. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO ISSUES WHICH USDEL SHOULD RAISE WITH SWEDES. SJONANDER SAYS THAT SWEDISH POSITION ON MONETARY REFORM REMAINS AS SET FORTH BY MINISTER FELDT AT C-20 MEETING IN WASHINGTON.
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